



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Robert B. MAGILL et al.

Art Unit: 2661

Appl. No: 10/606,753

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No: 5555

Filed: June 27, 2003

Atty. Docket No: 32172-188433

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD TO  
SWITCH PACKETS USING A  
SWITCH FABRIC WITH MEMORY

Customer No:



26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Second Information Disclosure Statement**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

In order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is notified of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The relevance of documents A1 and A2 are mentioned in the specification.

Applicants: Robert B. MAGILL et al.  
Attorney's Doc. No. 32172-188433

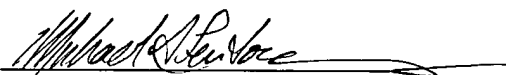
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In view of the above, no further translation or statement of relevance is required, and as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, and it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents and make them of record.

Please charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

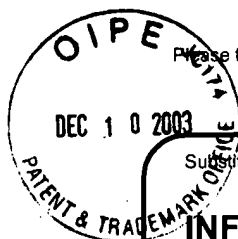
Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 10, 2003 —

  
Michael A. Sartori, Ph.D.  
Registration No. 41,289  
VENABLE LLP  
P.O. Box 34385  
Washington, D.C. 20043-9998

Telephone: (202) 344-4800  
Telefax: (202) 344-8300

::ODMA\PCDOCS\DC2DOCS1\502378\1\MAS/svt



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

### Complete if Known

Application Number	10/606,753
Filing Date	June 27, 2003
First Named Inventor	Robert B. MAGILL et al.
Group Art Unit	2661
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	32172-188433

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			

### OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
	A1	DONPAUL C. STEPHENS et al., "Implementing Distributed Packet Fair Queueing in a Scalable Switch Architecture", Proc. IEEE INFOCOM 1998, pp. 282-290, April 1998.	
	A2	MASAYOSHI NABESHIMA, "Performance Evaluation of a Combined Input- and Crosspoint-Queued Switch", IEICE Trans. Commun., Vol. E83-B, No. 3, March 2000.	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

++ODMA\PCDOCS\DC2DOCS\1502361\1\MAS\svt

**VENABLE**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW